

REMARKS

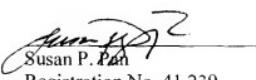
By this Amendment, Applicant adds claim 34.

The claim changes set forth in the October 23, 2006 are also entered via a concurrent filing of an RCE submitted herewith.

Favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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